

## Pillory and Spanking For These Criminals

Flogging for Thieves and Would-Be Homicide—Delaware Justice Administered With a Cat-o'-Nine-Tails.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 24.—When the gates of the New Castle county workhouse yard swung open at 10 o'clock this morning to admit the public to witness the corporal punishment meted out to criminals at the present session of the court of general sessions, there were two white burglars in the stocks. They were Edward Franklin and William Fisher.

Franklin broke into a dwelling at Third Street and Railroad Avenue, and carried out a cash register, a gold watch and several bottles of liquor. After spending an hour in the pillory he received twenty lashes on the bare back and then retired to spend five years making clothing for a New York contractor.

Fisher was also flogged by Warden Meserve with twenty whacks of the cat-o'-nine-tails, and he has two and one-half years to repent for robbing the office of George W. McCaulley of tools worth 50 cents.

James Hamilton, negro, has a penchant for firearms and stole a revolver. He received ten lashes and has six months in which to make up his mind to be honest.

Walter Lane, negro, had a taste for razors and stole one. Ten lashes and six months was his allotment.

Joseph Bantum was also a candidate for the pillory, and after spending an hour there he received twenty lashes and has three years' imprisonment before him. Burglary was the charge on which he was convicted.

Washington Hall, negro, was convicted of highway robbery and received the most severe sentence. After spending an hour in the pillory he was flogged with forty lashes and has three years to spend in the workhouse.

William Finney, negro, stole thirteen chickens and received fifteen lashes. He will retire to a secluded life for one year.

James Scott, negro, spent an hour in the stocks as a punishment for attempting to murder Constable Wiley. For the next four years he will reside in the Greenbank workhouse.

LARGE CLASS AT COLGATE.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Colgate University opened yesterday with the largest freshman class in its history, 102 presenting themselves for registration.

## STRIKE THREATENS HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

One Dredging Company's Refusal to Sign New Scale Precipitates Trouble in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24.—By the strike of the engineers, cranesmen, and dredgemen in the employ of the Eastern Dredging Company, which began late yesterday afternoon, the work of widening the main ship channel in Boston harbor, for which \$3,000,000 was appropriated by the Government, threatens to be placed at a standstill.

The strikers are all members of Boston Local Union No. 14, of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen's Union. A conference between the employers and the union officials was held September 5, and the wage agreement then proposed by the union was signed by all the dredging companies except the Eastern.

A strike of the latter's men was ordered. Fourteen engineers and cranesmen are affected. By their stopping work last night at least 400 men will be thrown out of employment.

TO ADMIT PREACHERS FREE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has adopted a resolution providing for free admission to the World's Fair for all clergymen presenting their credentials during the month of November. It was also decided to admit school children of any city, in bodies of not less than twenty, when accompanied by teachers, at 10 cents a pupil.

## GEORGIA M. SARGENT CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Elected Head of Women's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—This is the last day of the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

These officers have been elected: Grand president, Georgia M. Sargent, Washington, D. C.; vice grand president, Mrs. Maude E. Moore, Stratford, Ontario; grand secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Dubois, Boone, Iowa; grand board of trustees, Mrs. Watts, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Goding, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sadie Schoenell, of Huntington, Ind.; grand executive board, Mrs. Mary E. Coffey, of Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. E. A. Ball, of Stratford, Ontario; Mrs. L. E. Kilion, of Sedalia, Mo.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE  
AGAINST HORSESHOERS

The dispute between the District authorities and local No. 51, of the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association of America, concerning the price to be paid the union for shoeing District horses, has ended in a declaration by the Commissioners that they will have the horses shod at other shops where satisfactory prices prevail. The union had contended that it should be paid \$2, instead of \$1.50, per set of shoes for the work. It says it will not do the work for \$1.50.

## MERCHANT MURDERED AS HE SAT AT HIS DESK

Unknown Assaulters Afterward Flung Body Into an Elevator Well.

MEDINA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Struck down from behind, while seated at his office desk, Frank Austin, of the cold storage firm of Austin & Dye, was found in a dying condition at 11:30 o'clock last night.

He was undoubtedly the victim of a murderous assault.

The unconscious man had been thrown into an elevator well after being dealt the blow that fractured his skull. He was removed to this morning without recovering consciousness.

His watch and a sum of money in his possession is said to be missing. The authorities have no clue to the assailants.

SPURNED "JIM CROW"  
CARS: NOW INDICTED

ELKTON, Md., Sept. 24.—The grand jury of this county has found true bills against W. H. Hart, a negro lawyer of Washington, and James Griffith, of Baltimore, charged with violating the "Jim Crow" law by refusing to ride in the car provided for negro passengers on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This is the first case under the new law where a negro has been indicted.

## WILL APPLY TO HANG DEMOCRATIC BANNER

Central Committee Will Beard Commissioners When Emblem Is Completed.

With the announcement that the local Democracy's display banner will be completed within five days, Democratic National Committeeman James L. Norris yesterday said application will be made to the District Commissioners for permission to hang the party emblem across Pennsylvania Avenue as soon as it has been placed in the hands of the Democratic central committee by the manufacturers.

"The Republicans are going to swing one also," continued Mr. Norris. "One of their men was in conference with me last night on the subject."

The leader of the local Democracy seemed confident that the District Commissioners would grant the desired permission, in spite of Commissioner West's positive and emphatic assertion of a few days ago that no such privilege would be granted to any organization, political, religious, or business.

Since that declaration he has received numerous letters of congratulation for the position he has taken in regard to the matter. He repeated his former assertion. The Engineer Commissioner agrees with him.

The Democratic banner is designed to be fully as large as the one the Young Men's Christian Association now has hanging across Pennsylvania Avenue at

Tenth Street. Every effort is being made to have it completed as soon as possible.

"My mind is made up," was the way in which Mr. West dismissed the subject yesterday. "That banner will not be hung across a Washington street."

KNEELS UPON THE TRACK  
FOR CAR TO CRUSH HER

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Unwilling longer to continue the struggle for mere existence, Golden Anshell, a woman twenty-four years of age and a seamstress, knelt on the street car tracks and was ground to death beneath the wheels of a fast car.

The act of self-destruction was most deliberate and was witnessed by a large crowd of pedestrians, who were powerless to interfere.

The unfortunate woman arrived in this country but a short while ago, and soon found that she was physically unable to stand the strain of her work.

Far from friends and believing that she faced starvation, she decided on death. She knelt but a few feet from the car, clasped her hands together, and turned her face upward as if in prayer. The car passed completely over her before the motorman could bring it to a stop.

Fall and Winter  
Season 1904-05

# OPENING

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday

## Beginning of the New Season at the Bon Marche With an Unsurpassed Showing of Richest Apparel for Women

We extend you the heartiest kind of invitation to this store tomorrow. The one important thing to you now is the arrangement of your wardrobe for the fall and winter, what style of dress or coat or bonnet to select, and last, but not least, *where you can buy the things you want at the lowest price in connection with best qualities.* This is the object of our formal opening tomorrow, and we will be glad to see not only our former friends and regular patrons, but also those who have not been in the habit of shopping at The Bon Marche. Every woman will receive a royal welcome. Extensive improvements have been made in the store, and a general rearrangement of the departments. It is a homelike store, and we want you to feel at home when you come. Everything will be particularly attractive. Should it not be convenient for you to visit the store during the *three opening days* (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY), drop in any other day, we will be glad to see you as often as you are downtown.

NO CARDS HAVE  
BEEN ISSUED

## The Millinery Opening

Practical elegance marks the hats we offer at all times. That is the reason why our Millinery Openings are so largely attended—our hats so universally worn. The department will be a bower of roses tomorrow, and a thousand beautiful hats will constitute the Fall Exhibition. Hats from Paris, Hats from New York, and those from our own workrooms. There is no point in Paris style missing, and that means the highest excellence in millinery. The colorings this year are very rich. Coque de Rouche, Terra Cotta, Burnt Orange, and Electric Blue are the extreme novelty colors. Some of the richest effects are in brown and different shades of green. Ostrich plumes, plain and shaded, and large roses predominate in the trimmings.

Price Advantages: Considering the style and richness of materials The Bon Marche Hats are the lowest priced. We are prepared for every price-demand so varied is the stock—a \$30 or \$50 Hat if you want it. We meet the usual demand, however, with the best hats made at \$10 to \$18.

## Untrimmed Millinery of Every Kind

The stock of Untrimmed Millinery this year is colossal. Five thousand hats for women and children in every shape and color, from the simplest and most inexpensive knockabout styles through the entire list of millinery creations. You can be your own trimmer and by the use of the stylish Coque Plumes and Pompons can make a very attractive hat at a very moderate price.

Millinery Salons—Entire Second Floor

## Silk Negliges, Eiderdowns, Flannelettes

A very extensive showing of dainty House Garments and Silk Negliges is made in the Fluslin Underwear Department, second floor. Visit this section during the Opening days.

## New Costumes, Suits, and Wraps for All Occasions

Our Suit Department has been moved to the third floor and given double the space heretofore allotted to it. This great extension is the result of an increased demand for the high-grade Outergarments of which we have made a specialty at Popular Prices. We have increased the stock and invite your approval of the stylish effects in Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Evening Wraps, and other outergarments for women. Handsome new Tailor-made Suits at \$16.50, \$20, and \$25.

## Some Things We've Never Had Before

Silk Costumes

Lace Costumes

Velvet Costumes

Crepe de Chine Costumes

Chiffon Taffeta Costumes

Costumes, exquisite in conception, with all the elegance and grace and beauty and elaborateness for which French dressmakers have become famous. The advance styles of this new stock are now in; others will be arriving daily. See them—you will be surprised. Gowns for a grand dinner or the most brilliant reception. LOW PRICED, too, and that's the nice part of it—about half the price of the regular customer. We have not kept them heretofore, and intend that the price shall, in every instance, be reasonable.

Our Waist stock, too, is complete—every conceivable kind for every purpose, in every effect and desirable color.

Outergarments for Women—Entire Third Floor.

Infants' and Children's Wear—Second Floor

## Special Opening Underpricings for Monday

The first floor departments are offering you some special bargains to offset the brilliancy of the showing in the Cloak and Millinery Departments. In the two broad aisles on the first floor you will find thirty tables on which the following (and many other) opening specials will be found:

### Neckwear

Fancy Silk Stocks in different designs, hand embroidered in white, black and colors. Regular 25c value.

15c each

### Maline

Lot dotted Maline in all colors and combinations, including black and white used for neckwear, pompons, and hat trimmings. 7 inches wide. 25c quality.

9c yard

### Laces

Lot Applique and Band Laces in cream and cerise, Point de Paris, Point de Gaze, and Point de Applique. Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide, 25c to 40c values.

7c yard

### Hosiery

For the Opening Sale, large lot of fine sample hose, in handsome all-over lace effects, black and fancy. 25c, 30c, 35c, and \$1.00 Hosiery.

25c pair

### Kid Gloves

This Glove Special is for one day only. Two-clasp, prime kid in all the new fall shades, including black and white.

59c pair

### Ribbons

Fine Satin Taffeta and Taffeta Ribbons, 1 to 5 inches wide, used for millinery, neckwear and girdles, black, white, and all colors. Regular 25c quality.

16 yard

### Pompons

The latest Military Nagolre Pompons; black, navy blue, brown, terra cotta Coque de Rouche. Worth 50c.

19c each

### Hand Bags

Ladies' Hand Bags, "Avenue," "Envelope," "Carriage," and "Triple Frame" styles, black, tan, and brown gunmetal, gilt, and nickel frames.

Choice \$1

### Silk Skirts

A special lot of Ladies' High Grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, accordion pleating and hemstitched flounced. One day only.

\$4.50 each

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